Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To

Miss Lottie Bank
1901 South 4th Ave.,
Birmingham, Ala., U.S.A.

From

Sgt. H.L.Bank, 20416637
(Sender's name)

Co M 167th Inf APO 31, CPM,
SLF., Calif.
(Sender's address)

6 Aug 44
(Date)

Dearest Lottie:

I didn't receive any mail from you today, but yesterday I got the letter that included the one that Mother wrote, and sure was glad to hear from youall. Right?

I got out of the hospital today, and feel a bit of alright. Sure hope I don't ever have to go back to that place, because I spent 9 horrible days in it.

Went to a show last night, and saw Warner Baxter in "Crime Doctor". It was very good.

Guess you are all rested up from the trip, and can settle down for another 3 or 4 days before starting on another trip. Right?

Yes, I got the clipping about Thomas Dodson, and it was terrible. He was in the same outfit as Mort Rosen, as Mort had mentioned him before. I wrote Mr. Dodson. I got two pictures from Neond today, and they sure were cute. Maybe I will have to look her up again sometimes. No, I am going to marry Ruth. Boy, wait till you see her. She is the finest girl I have ever been with, and a honey too, with a great personality. I got the pictures of Mother and Llyn and Pricilla, and I don't know Pricilla, but she sure is cute. M-m-m! Mother never takes a good pictures. I also got the big pictures of you, and it is not so hot. Right? You had a funny expression.

I got the two letters of the 17th and 19th on the same day. It was an accident. I lost a lot of weight in the hospital, as I didn't eat for 4 straight days. I got another box from Daddy today, 3 cans of fruit and juice, and cherries, and they are fine. When you get my pictures be sure and take the negatives and make some as I took the ones of myself and sent them to friends (girls in other words). Right?

That is all for now, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL

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